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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

Empress Football Team on Warpath

Take First Money at Alaska; Divide Prize Money at Marengo. Journeying by car to Alaska on July 21, and entering the football tournament there the Empress football club rendered a brilliant account of themselves. Drawn against Merid in the morning the Empress boys defeated them by the handsome margin of 4 goals to 0. Their next opponents were Sounding Creek who earlier in the day had defeated Alaska, but though putting up a stern fight than Merid had to admit defeat, and incidentally with it the larger share of the booty to the Empress team.

The journey was continued on to Marengo next day. Here, they had the good fortune to draw a bye. Marengo vanquished Sounding Creek by 2 goals to 1. The Empress boys played the victors with more strengthened by Merid and Alaska players. A very even game resulted, and though extra time was played the defense prevailed, and no score resulted. The 1st and 2nd money being divided by the two teams.

The successful showing made by the team at these two Celebrations entitles them to great commendation.

Nothing but praise is bestowed by the club as well as the Empress orchestra for the splendid manner and also treatment they received in Alaska, as well as the successful manner in which the celebration was carried through, much praise being due the committees. The same being true of the Marengo celebration.

Pleasure takes precedence, July 30

Manitoba has returned the Robin Government but the question still remains "Is the storm over?" The Conservatives say yes and that for another four years the Liberals can have no hope of being called upon to form a new Government, and the Liberals say contrarywise. However, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, so we are told; and the Robins for the present return a working majority over the opposition. The voting published is 25 Conservatives, 30 Liberals and 1 Independent, with also three deferred elections. No forecast can be given as to which of the two parties these will be added. One very striking instance of the election is the return of 15,253 votes polled by the Socialist, Independent and Labor parties, a tremendous gain for these parties over the election of 1910. Probably this had much to do in determining the total returns of the Liberals.

A Big Time on July 30.

STRIKE OUT RULES

The Empress Agricultural Society wish to draw the notice of the general public to the fact that the following rules were included in the prize list of July 30 by oversight and will not be enforced:

19. For each entry taken on day of show 50c. extra will be charged, and no entry will be charged after judging has started.

20. One dollar will be retained from every person prize winning in next year's membership fee to the Society.

Make Application For Gas Franchise

The application of Massingill Bros. for gas franchise was submitted to the Council on Thursday evening, July 10. A full board being present.

The agreement, as submitted had various clauses left blank, and was also open to amendment.

The main points were as follows: Price: manufacturers, 3c.; domestic purposes, 35c. (30c. when town has pop. of 2,500); municipal lights or works 3c. being price per 1,000 cubic feet.

A period of 5 months to be allowed for commencing drilling operation after granting of franchise. Duration of franchise, 15 years. Franchise to be null and void if gas cannot be supplied by company after two years from date franchise is granted.

Three months notice to be given before expiration of franchise period should the town not be willing to renew franchise for further period 5 years or should town wish to purchase plant. Price for plant to be settled by arbitration, year and four and 10 pc. of original price to be deducted, no goodwill to be allowed for.

The promoters also agreed not to sell gas at any cheaper rate outside of town limits.

Discussion arose in regard to town being empowered to purchase well with plant, whether well would be in Alberta or P. of Saskatchewan and various other points. Copies of the franchise were finally left in the hands of the council with plan for laying of main lines for domestic purposes, and for the time being the matter is in abeyance.

Grand Picture Dance July 30

Mrs. Gendall and Mrs. Christie arrived in town last week from Saskatoon, they will take up their residence here with their husbands who preceded them here.

ORDER FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

An order has been placed by the Council with the Watrons Fire Engine Co., through their agent, Mr. English, for twenty-five three gallon chemical fire extinguishers. These extinguishers we are informed are recommended by the underwriters. The extinguishers will be distributed among the various buildings in town.

The U.F.A. Picnic

The U.F.A. picnic which was held on Saturday last, July 18, did not attract the crowd that was expected, though the townfolk turned out in good numbers.

The weather was very hot and the river was tempting, and whilst waiting for the crowd to gather many of the men present retired from the picnic ground to indulge in a refreshing swim.

A baseball match was next arranged between Ranges one and two with the crowd lazily content to sit and watch the antics of the two teams, enjoy the rest and picturesqueness of their surroundings. Mr. Switzer, home town umpire, acted as umpire, the job seemingly

being a thirsty one. The final score was 10 runs to 13 in favor of Range 1, after the game had been practically won by Range 2 in the 2nd innings when the game stood 3 to 1 in their favor.

After some foot races and long and high jump contests, supper was eaten by those present.

Speeches were afterwards given by C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., and J. Spencer, M.L.A., being listened to attentively by those present. This concluded a pleasant if not exciting program and afternoon's entertainment. A dance was held later in the evening in the Delta schoolhouse.

Prizes for all on July 30

The White Plague

We're this week in receipt of a leaflet from the Alberta Association for the prevention of tuberculosis. It is the Incubation of the Association to request the legislature of this Province to erect, equip, and maintain a Provincial Sanatorium on the 320 acres to be donated by the Dominion Government. In order that all possible pressure be brought to bear on their request, the association is circulating these leaflets to medical associations, women's clubs, and to the public in general, so that directly the matter be brought to the notice of each member of the legislature. Over \$4,000 have already been contributed by various municipalities for propaganda work and for the purpose of securing suitable plans for the building. This appeal

we believe, is a good one, and the movement a necessary one if the dread scourge of consumption is to be successfully combated in this province, and we have no doubt will have the whole-hearted support of every person in the province.

Take the Empress road July 30

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Notice to the Ratepayers of
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FRIDAY, JULY 24th, 1914

THE U.F.A. SPEECHES
A Chance to Make Good

The speeches of the picnic day were a disappointment. They lacked practicability and suggestiveness. Both men harped upon the same string and informed us (a) it was droughty weather; (b) the Em pressians were good looking people; (c) the farmer; too, would be alright in the long run if he would stick; (d) experimental farming was commendable; (e) the C.P.R. and U.F.A. association were doing much for the farmer, the latter being the initiative in certain Legislative Acts.

These are good salient points. But as to point (a), that we knew; (b) we had already inferred; (c) we should like to know the length of the run; (d) why is there not greater pressure on this?; (e) the politician as yet will take care to keep us aware of what legislation "has" done.

We do believe this, that here, as in all new countries, stick-to-it-iveness is a necessary element, and this is already the mental attitude of the Albertan farmer, but to be able to stick to needs more than mental attitude. The Frenchman's donkey brought down to a straw per day might have stuck to longer, only for the fact that he lacked reserve force to do so. We would not intimate that the reserve of our neighboring farmer is running out, or that he is yet badly suffering; but in beginning, the farmer is, at best, at a great outlay; for a long period he receives little return for his money or labor and from news gathered from various sources, this season, so far as we can judge, for a stretch of territory covering northward to C.N.R. Goose Lake line, southeast to Swift Current and to Medicine Hat, the odds are going to be against him rather than favorable. As Mr. Fingle stated, this is the driest season known here for many years and the crops have already suffered.

In the face of this, and knowing that that there are large areas unconquered, we therefore venture upon a suggestion that the farmers petition these two members, as requested, since if they are to receive real encouragement from the Government, Provincial and

also Dominion, the present is the occasion for it.

Endurance, with face pallid, is being put on the rack. This is not the first but the second year of waiting (the country is new), and comes at a time when what money it has with a nervous clutch.

One thing which the Dominion Government can do without any encumbrance is to extend the homestead regulations to the local districts, releasing the homesteader from present homestead duties. If this be done at once then there would be an opportunity for them to hire out during the threshing season, and afterward to secure other employment and thus to tide them over the depression. Also there undoubtedly will be many farmers in need of seed grain next season. If this matter be submitted to by these members to the Government we have no doubt whatever but that an adequate supply would be granted in response.

We also hear that some schools may not be re-opened this fall for the winter term because of the fore-shadowed difficulty of raising taxes. Such event would give rise to serious complication. We would urge that this instance also be presented to the Government with the view of obtaining an additional grant, enough to tide over the situation.

Owing to the large area in which the crop has been destroyed by excessive heat and hot winds, there arises also the question of feed for stock. This question in company with the aforementioned, surely gives the speakers at last Saturday's U.F.A. Picnic ample opportunity of "Making Good."

A Social Afternoon

On Tuesday afternoon, July 21, Mrs. Anderson entertained informally, but very charmingly, at a little tea, in honor of her sister, Miss Perry, who is returning home. The room was artistically decorated with arrangements of cut glass and flowers. The table was hung with a cloth of Venetian lace and centered with a patience plant of refreshing green.

Mrs. Anderson cut the ices and Mrs. Lundie assisted in serving. The conversation rattled merrily, every modern subject being discussed from the the British Government to the selection of sage for mince meat. At times, indeed, there would be four subjects discussed at once, each being discussed with an ease which brought out the deft control and guidance of the mistress of ceremonies.

Miss Perry leaves on Friday morning for her home in Highmore, N. Dakota. She will join the train at Prussia, and travel by Winnipeg, Duluth and Minneapolis, remaining over at each point a few days to visit friends. Miss Perry's visit has been much appreciated and we are sorry to see her leave. However, she says she has had a good time and we hope to see her here again.

So good-bye Miss Perry. You've made us all merry. But now you're going away. You've left us Miss Davies, Like Spring leaves the Mavis. Two charms that we'd always have stay

Two men were working in a ditch and got into a fight. Finally one crawled out and went home. His wife met him at the door and exclaimed: "Why, Ole, what is the matter with you?" Said Ole: "Me and an shakin' Norwegian was there and got in fight. He bat me in eye and say: 'You—Svede, you!' He smush me in nose and say: 'You—Svede, you!' Den he hit me in mouth and say: 'You—Svede, you!' Und all do time I was Norwegian."

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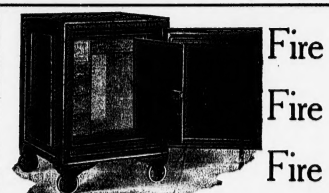
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By Ella G. Hennings

With what tender memories do we review the past! We speak of the "dear old days" and the "good old times," quite forgetting that there were just as many stony paths and rough places then as there are now; and probably in years to come we shall be speaking of these present days (with which some of us are so discontented) with just such a tender reverence as we now use towards those gone by. Truly "Distance lends enchantment to the view," and though we would not dispel the rosy light we have thrown over the past, it would be well to ask ourselves—Do we get the best out of the present? I think not—sometimes.

Too many of us live in the past and the future. Some of us always seem to be looking forward to "such and such a time" when we will do "so and so." In fact, we wish our lives away like this. Why not live in the present, and get all the good we can from it? resolutely tramping down our little worries and troubles and bearing in mind that beautiful old verse;

"Gather ye roses while ye may,
Old time is still a-flying;
And this same flower that blooms today,
Tomorrow may be dying."

Do you like Strawberry Short Cake? Here is a delicious recipe: 1 lb. butter, 1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup of milk, 2 cups flour, 1 heaping teaspoonful baking-powder.

Cream the butter and sugar, add eggs (well beaten) and milk lastly stir in flour and baking-powder. Bake in shallow tin in moderate oven. When cold cut in ordinary way (soft) and cut through the middle. Spread crushed ripe strawberries mixed with sugar on bottom half and replace top. It is best not to put the fruit in until shortly before eating, as the juice will soak into the cake too much. Other fruit may be used when strawberries are not in season.

This is the weather when a glass of homemade lemonade is acceptable: you will find the following an easily made and a pleasant drink:

Pour one pint of boiling water on two pounds of white sugar. Stir until dissolved; then add one ounce of tartaric acid and about two teaspoonfuls of essence of lemon, according to taste. A tablespoonful of the syrup to a glass of water.

"You may fool some of the people all the time, Or all the people some of the time, But you can't fool all the people all the time."

Of course I wasn't thinking of oil companies.

Some men rise so high in their own estimation, that the altitude positively makes them dizzy.

I saw a charming hat one day recently, which I very much admired, and was quite surprised to learn was a "make over," as it had not the least appearance of being such. It was simply the crown of one of last year's large hats, which the owner had cleaned by scrubbing it quickly in tepid soapy water (being of burnt straw this had been sufficient; had it been white some caustic would have been required). After drying it carefully, she adjusted a bandeau to prevent it coming too far over the face. She then made a wreath of tiny pink and yellow roses alternately, which was laid round the hat and finished off at the back

with some brown ribbon velvet loops, which were allowed to hang down off the hat. The velvet was taken off last year's hat, and had been drawn over a hot iron with a wet cloth laid over it, which gave it the appearance of being perfectly new. The flowers had been bought for the purpose and cost fifty cents.

Rural Municipality of Acadia No. 241

A special meeting of the Council of R. M. Acadia, was called for June 24th by the Reeve, to reconsider road work and to settle accounts. Meeting called to order at 10.30 o'clock with the Reeve and all Councillors present.

Motion passed at last regular meeting re roadwork was rescinded, and instead an appropriation of \$250 for each of the four south divisions and \$500 for each of the two south divisions was made, these amounts to be taken out by those who are in arrears of taxes.

Road foreman McLeod tendered his resignation which was accepted.

Councillors Hill, Francis and Chapelle were appointed as a committee to lay out the work in divisions 3, 5 and 6.

Councillors Mills, Ostrum and Galusha to lay out work in divisions 1, 2 and 4.

Each of the above committees to suggest at next meeting a capable foreman of foremen to take charge of the work.

Labourers are to receive 25c, teams 25c and foremen 35c, per hour.

The following were paid: Peter & Malton, pound hardware, \$3.45; Jas. Alton, carriage pound material, \$10; Weaver Lumber Co., pound material, \$106.70; H. T. Francis, councillor fees, \$7; R. L. Galusha, councillor fees, \$6.70; Roland Hill, Councillor fees, \$70.

A petition was put before the Council by Messrs. Barum & May, asking that road allowance between sec. 31-25-1 and sec. 6-26-1, also between sec. 31-25-1 and sec. 36-25-2 be made passable.

Council adjourned to meet at sec. 31-25-1, at six o'clock same day to look over these roads. It was decided after going over the ground carefully to put culverts and fill in, in each case.

Council then adjourned to meet in the

hall on Monday, July 6th.

Regular meeting was held on Monday, July 6th at 10.30.

Minutes were read and confirmed.

The following were paid: W. J. Nick, hardware for pound, 7.25; Glenavah Supply Co., groceries for T. Lamb, 4.30; R. L. Galusha, councillor fees, 22.00; P. B. Ostrum, coun. fees, 22.00; G. Mills 22.00; Union Bank of Canada, order by D. M. Graham against his quarterly installment of salary, 150.00; D. M. Graham, balance salary, 25.00; in reference to bill from Dr. Whalley for care of Dave Maniz, 100.00, which was submitted to the council some time ago. Chairman Chapelle, of committee delegated to look into this case, reported that D. Maniz has no land in this municipality and was a resident for only 7 days when his leg was broken, therefore that as provided by section 221 of the Rural Municipality Act this municipality is not liable, and that the secretary write Dr. Whalley to that effect.

The Machinery Committee was unable to get new scrapers and plow, but suggested some second-hand machinery which could be got cheap. They were instructed to buy this machinery.

Roadwork will be done at the following points:

Road will be laid around hole on road allowance between sec. 33-25-1 and sec. 6-26-1; 30 rods turtle back to be plowed on road between sections 31 and 35, 26-1; fill and culvert on culdee crossing road between sections 9 and 10, 25-2; fill and draw through road between sections 33 and 34, 25-2; culvert and fill on creek at crossroads between sections 8 and 9, 16 and 17; tp. 24, s. 2; culvert and fill on culdee crossing road between sections 11

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The biggest day of all, July 30
Messrs. J. McNeill and U. Mackay returned from a trip to Mildred.

Miss Schiltz of Davidson, Sask., is visiting her brother Mr. J. M. Schiltz.

Mr. A. E. Fenson, is expecting a visit from his father and two sisters, from Sudbury, Ont. Three men believed to be the man concerned in the shooting of Justice of the Peace Chivas, at Amisk, were arrested at Havelock, Manitoba.

Mr. M. H. Lange, brother to Otto Lange arrived in town on Wednesday, July 22, from Ivanhoe, Minn. He visited Mr. O. Lange in the hospital at Saskatoon, and reports that his brother is mending rapidly and should return to take up his business here in the course of two weeks.

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Mr. M. H. Lange, brother to Otto Lange arrived in town on Wednesday, July 22, from Ivanhoe, Minn. He visited Mr. O. Lange in the hospital at Saskatoon, and reports that his brother is mending rapidly and should return to take up his business here in the course of two weeks.

The biggest day of all, July 30
The opening of the new Princess hotel is expected to take place on Tuesday.

It is understood that way freight can now be secured from the west.

The baseball team journeyed to Prussia on Friday last to play the local team there. The boys had again to admit defeat by a score of 8 runs to 4.

It is expected that all the concrete work of the piers of the C.P.R. bridge across the Saskatchewan River will be completed in the course of the next month.

Remember! All harness, strap work, and repairs from C. W. Dawdy are guaranteed and will be replaced free of charge if not entirely satisfactory.

The Express will be published next Thursday morning instead of on Friday. We would therefore request advertisers to hand in their copy for change of ad. by noon on Monday.

Mr. J. Broderick arrived in town last week from Saskatoon. It is expected that Mr. Broderick may make his residence here permanent.

Mr. D. Gordon Campbell, barrister, has removed from the townsite building to the Peter's block, in which building he will now have his offices.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht started on Friday last to have the frames, windows and door fitted in his hotel.

Mr. D. Anderson and Miss Margaret Anderson left for Saskatoon on Tuesday morning. We are informed that very probably Miss Anderson will follow the post of school teacher here when school again commences.

The introduction of British blood into our country is still a feature of this year's immigration. Out of the 170 reaching Winnipeg last week, 135 are from Great Britain. The balance are made of 20 French and 15 Italians.

At last there is a change in the Mexican Presidency. A despatch announces that Huerta has resigned and that Licentiate Francisco Carbajal, Min. of Foreign Relations assume the office. Washington holds this as the first practical step towards a quick solution of the Mexican problem.

A very good set of pictures were shown at the new theatre on Saturday night last. Mrs. M. L. Higgins was successful in winning the \$5 prize offered by Mr. R. S. Tyler for a name for the theatre. "The Grand" was the name submitted by Mrs. Higgins and the one chosen by Mr. Tyler.

When the town pump's on the hummer,
And the sun so hot doth shine!
Get on the water wagon,
'In the Good Old Summer Time.'
In other words drink—
Riverview Spring Water. It's free from typhoid. See E. J. Lacy about this.

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and 12, 24-3; culvert and fill on coulee crossing road between sections 10 and 15, 24-1; two culverts and fill on coulee crossing road between sections 35 and 36, 24-1; culvert and fill on creek crossing road allow-

ance between section 31-25-1 and sec. 36-25-2; culvert and 40ft. grade 4ft. high on coulee crossing road between sections 21 and 22, 25-3; fill 3ft. high, 40ft. long through dra. on road between sections 26 and 27, 25-3; 18' culvert and 10ft. fill over creek crossing road between sec. 19-25-2 and sec. 24-25-3; 1-3 mile turtle back to be plowed, between sections 15 and 16, 25-2; 100ft. fill 3ft. high through low ground on road between sections 7 and 18, 20-2; 1 mile fill, 18in. high through low ground on road between sections 28 and 21, 20-2; road through township 26, between ranges 2 and 3, to be made passable as far as appropriation for that district will do so.

Councillors Hill and Ostrum were appointed as a committee to purchase the necessary culverts for this work.

The following road foremen were appointed: J. W. Hood, Div. 2; T. G. Ardell, Div. 1; Jas. Dalg, Div. 4; G. L. McLeod, Div. 3, 5 and 6.

The road foremen will issue receipts for amounts due those who work on the roads and cheques will be issued for these amounts, which are to be endorsed back to the municipality in payment of arrears of taxes.

Bylaw No. 5 providing a wolf bounty was given a third reading and finally passed.

A resolution was passed authorizing the reeve and treas. to borrow from the Bank of Toronto on the school districts in the municipality, \$3000 to meet current school expenses.

Councillor Ostrum was appointed deputy reeve for the next six months.

The reeve and sec. were empowered to buy a table for the council chamber.

The council then sat as a Court of Revision and considered fifty-one appeals. Very few of the appellants were present. It was found that the majority of appeals were made through a misunderstanding of the assessment and the council made but one change in the assessment roll, that of G. A. Dark, SW 5-25-3, which was lowered \$4 per acre.

Council then adjourned to meet August 6th.

ROLAND HILL, Reeve.
D. M. GRAHAM, Secy.

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Thursday Next, July 30th

at the Moving Picture Theatre

Also during the interval between dancing, supper time, a first-class moving picture COMEDY will be shown.

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GOOD MUSIC

Admission to Dance: Gents \$1.25, ladies free

Empress 5 Piece Orchestra will attend

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Mogul and Titan Traction Engines

Oliver Plows

Old Dominion Wagons

Dairy Maid Cream Separators

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